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Dear Sir:

## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

## **Amendment**

Please amend the claims as follows:

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12. (Amended) The method of claim 11 in which the position of the compensating substance is positioned in an underground cavity.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.21(c) (ii), a separate page marked up to show the change from the prior version is submitted herewith.

## Response

## 1. Objection

The foregoing amendment corrects the typographical error identified by the Examiner and overcomes the objection.

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